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Dear Neighbours,

I enjoyed attending events in our community that have allowed me to meet with many of you: celebrating Sikh Heritage Month; delivering meals with Meals on Wheels; flipping pancakes at the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival; visiting churches, mosques, and temples; hosting my Township Meet and Greet to hear your ideas; visiting schools to hear from students; and the many other conversations with you throughout Kitchener-Conestoga.

On March 28th, we released our federal budget. This fiscally responsible plan will help make life more affordable, create jobs, invest in our health care system, and protect our environment. We are introducing a new Grocery Rebate to help with rising food costs. Small businesses will see reduced credit card transaction fees. We are investing in our public health care system to reduce wait times. Our government is expanding dental care to cover children under 18, seniors and families making less than \$90,000 annually. We are investing in clean technology and the manufacturing industry while strengthening our nation's supply chain. We will continue to grow an economy that works for everyone.

I have had the privilege of meeting some incredible people in Kitchener-Conestoga whose stories inspire me:

Robyn, a pediatric nurse and professor of nursing with a PhD in Rural Women's health. We discussed how keeping graduates with strong clinical and relational skills in healthcare requires investment.

Scott, a chicken farmer from Wellesley, showed me their farm's clean technology that saves money and energy with solar panels and a heat exchanger system.

Hajera and her family, Afghan refugees, who now live in Kitchener. Thanks to our community's support, her family has successfully reunited and is adjusting well.

Bruce, a Wellesley student, is advocating for an all-wheels park for our community. Bruce explained how a park could be a catalyst for healthy community living to socialize and develop skills.

Your feedback helps me understand what is important to you. Please fill out the attached questionnaire and share your ideas or requests for more information about Budget 2023 and government supports. You can mail it postage free or send it in digitally via the QR code below. If you would like to make an appointment or need assistance, please contact our office.

My Office can help with:

- Permanent Residency
- Canadian Citizenship
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Veterans' Affairs
- Canada Child Benefit
- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Guaranteed Income Support
- Employment Insurance
- Federal Government Grants

Dear Tim,

I would like to receive more information about these topics from Budget 2023:

- Clean Technology Investment Tax Credit
- Grocery Rebate
- The Canadian Dental Care Plan
- Eliminating Interest on Canada Student Loans
- On-Farm Climate Action Fund
- Tax-Free First Home Savings Account

Specifically:

From your constituent,

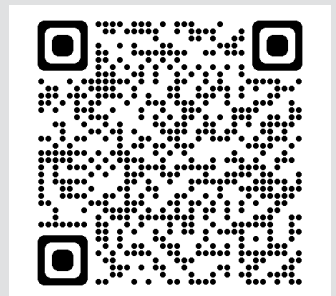
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Yes, I'd like email updates

Email Address

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Cabinet Ministers Visit in Kitchener-Conestoga



Minister Bill Blair and I visited Pym's Village Market, an independent grocer in Wellesley, to hear from them and share how Budget 2023 is supporting small businesses by cutting credit card fees. We also spoke about the new Grocery Rebate - targeted inflation relief to the Canadians hardest hit by rising food prices.



Minister Anita Anand and I visited Erb Transport in Baden to hear how Budget 2023 will make transformative investments to build Canada's green economy, create jobs, and support businesses. Their solar panel installation with Arcadian Projects will deliver cleaner and more affordable energy.

Budget 2023: Strong Middle Class, Affordable Economy, Healthy Future

Green Jobs



- The **Clean Technology Investment Tax Credit** will provide support to Canadian businesses in adopting clean technology at a 30% refundable rate
- New machinery and equipment refundable tax credit equal to 30% of the cost used to manufacture or process key clean technologies

Affordability



- New **Grocery Rebate** of up to \$467 to help families with the cost of living
- Eliminating interest on Canada Student Loans, and no repayments until income of \$40,000

Health & Dental Care



- The **Canadian Dental Care Plan** will improve access to dental services for uninsured Canadians with family income of less than \$90,000
- Over \$198 billion invested to reduce health care backlogs, shorten wait times, and expand access to family health services

Housing



- **Tax Free First Home Savings Account** a new savings account to allow Canadians to save up to \$40,000, tax-free, to help buy their first home
- Building More Affordable Housing: reallocation of funding from the **National Housing Co-Investment Fund** to boost the construction of new affordable homes for the Canadians who need them most.

Agriculture



- Funding for the **Dairy Innovation and Investment Fund** to support research and the development of new products
- Interest relief for agricultural producers under the **Advance Payments Program**
- Funding for the **On-Farm Climate Action Fund** to support nitrogen management practices

Businesses



- Lowering credit card transaction fees for small businesses while protecting reward points for Canadian consumers
- Investing in Workers and Their Skills: Preparing our workforce for jobs through skills development, including the **Sectoral Workforce Solutions Program**, **Skills for Success**, the **Union Training and Innovation Program**, and the **Apprenticeship Service**

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